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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to Hoffberg et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,774,357, issued June 30, 1998.

A copy of the aforementioned document, which is listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), is enclosed herewith. It is respectfully requested that this document be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application.

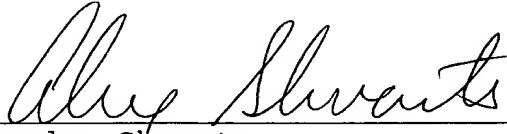
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